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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 00-713-i25)**

In re Application of:

Mirkin, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/976,378

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: J. Riley

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 2333

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- b) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- c) Return Receipt Postcard

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Date: March 3, 2004

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